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E.O. 11652: /A

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SUBJECT: FY-1976 FMS CREDIT FOR THAILAND

REF: A. SECDEF 3255 OF 171645Z SEP

B. SECDEF 3969 OF 310034Z AUG

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON DIRECTOR POLITICAL DEPARTMENT AND CHIEF AMERICAS SECTION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEPT 22 TO EMPHASIZE DEADLINE DATE OF SEPT 30 FOR SIGNING FMS LOAN AGREEMENT RAPIDLY APPROACHING AND TO ENSURE RTG AWARE THAT, IF AGREEMENT NOT SIGNED BY SEPT 30, CREDIT WOULD EXPIRE. AIDE MEMOIRE TO THIS EFFECT ALONG WITH MAIN PROVISIONS OF FMS AGREEMENT CONTAINED REF B GIVEN TO MFA OFFICIALS. WE POINTED OUT THAT, AS PRACTICAL MATTER, IT WAS DESIRABLE FOR THAI AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON TO SIGN DOCUMENTS NO LATER THAN SEPT 27 TO PERMIT THEIR ORDERLY PROCESSING.

2. MFA OFFICIALS WERE AWARE OF THAI AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON ASS SEC DEFENSE MCAULIFFE AND POINTS RAISED (REF A) AND RECOGNIZE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (THEY WENT THROUGH THE SAME DRILL LAST YEAR.) THEY PROMISED TO CONTACT THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES CONCERNED

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IMMEDIATELY.

3. CHIEF JUSMAG PROVIDED THE SUPREME COMMANDER, RTARF, BY LETTER DATED 1 SEPT, FULL DETAILS OF FMS CREDIT INCLUDING DEADLINE FOR SIGNING. IT IS NOW UP TO THE RTG TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION, WHICH WE EXPECT THEY WILL DO BUT POSSIBLY ONLY AT THE LAST MOMENT.

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